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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Intelligence Definitions  
Working Group

FROM:

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SUBJECT: Revised List of Candidate Terms

1. A summary of the second meeting of the Intelligence Definitions Working Group is attached for your information.

2. The candidate list of terms for inclusion in the glossary has been revised to reflect decisions taken at our last meeting. I hope we can finalize the list at our next meeting and get on with compilation of the actual definitions. As indicated in paragraph 4 of the minutes, please be prepared to submit and discuss whatever intelligence acronyms you feel should be included in the glossary.

3. The next meeting of the Working Group is scheduled for 0930, Wednesday, 12 October 1977 at CHB, Room BS05.

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Attachments  
As stated

SECOND MEETING OF THE INTELLIGENCE  
DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP

4 October 1977

1. The Chairman opened the meeting by thanking the participants for their submissions of candidate topics to be considered for inclusion in the glossary of intelligence terms. He then proceeded to discuss an introductory paragraph which emphasizes the fact that the glossary is not intended to restrict intelligence agencies from the use of terms in different contexts when good and sufficient reason exists. The wording of such a paragraph was provided to the members and will be discussed further at subsequent meetings.

2. The NSA representative introduced [redacted] who provided an insightful briefing on NSA's ongoing "Standardization of SIGINT Terminology" project. The briefing included a description of past and current NSA glossaries and the methodologies used in their preparation. [redacted] answered questions at the conclusion of the briefing and distributed pertinent handouts for the group's retention.

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3. [redacted] distributed a list of 26 tentative definitions of intelligence terms which had been requested by Senator Huddleston of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

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4. Attention then focused on a consolidated list of 217 terms submitted by the group as candidates for inclusion in the glossary. The group reviewed approximately half of the list with a view toward eliminating duplicative terms and adding certain others. The remainder of the list will be considered at the next meeting. The members were also asked to submit a list of intelligence acronyms at the next meeting, which is scheduled for 0930, Wednesday, 12 October at CHB, Room BS05.

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COMPOSITE LIST OF  
CANDIDATE INTELLIGENCE TERMS

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Proposed Term	Primary Interest	Remarks
Acoustical Intelligence	CIA, NSA, DIA	
Actionable Intelligence	Treasury	
Advisory Tasking	Treasury	
Agent	DoE	
Alert Memorandum	NIO	
Analysis	DIA	
Armed Forces Censorship	Army	To be reconsidered
Assess	CIA, NSA	
Assessment	CIA	
Asset	DIA	
Authentication	NSA	
Automated Intelligence	NSA	To be reconsidered
Basic Intelligence	CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury, Army	
Biographic Intelligence	NSA, DIA, Treasury, FBI	
Cifax	NSA	
Cipher	NSA	
Ciphony	NSA	
Clandestine	CIA, DIA, Army	
Clandestine Services	CIA, DIA, Army	
Classification Authority	DIA	To be reconsidered
Code	NSA	

Proposed Term	Primary Interest	Remarks
Codeword	NSA	
Collateral	NSA	
Collection	CIA, NSA, DIA, Air Force	
Collection Requirement	Air Force	
Combat Intelligence	NSA, DIA	
Communications Cover	NSA	
Communications Deception	NSA	
Communications Intelligence (COMINT)	CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury, FBI	
Communications Security	NSA	
Compartmentation	NSA	
Compartmented Intelligence (See SCI)	NSA	
Compromise	State	
Compromising Emanations	NSA	
COMSEC Monitoring	NSA	
COMSEC Signals Acquisition & Analysis	NSA	
COMSEC Surveillance	NSA	
Computer Security	NSA	
Consumer	CIA	
Coordination	CIA, Treasury	
Counterintelligence	CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury, FBI	
Cover	NSA, Air Force	
Covert	CIA, DIA	
Covert Action	CIA	
Critical Intelligence	NSA, DIA, Treasury	

Proposed Term	Primary Interest	Remarks
Critical Intelligence Communications Systems (CRITICOMM)	NSA	
Critical Intelligence Message (CPITIC)	NSA	
Cryptanalysis	NSA	
Crypto (CAPS)	NSA	
Cryptography	NSA	
Cryptology	NSA	
Cryptosecurity	NSA	
Current Intelligence	CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury	
Customer	NSA	
DCI	CIA	
DCIDs	CIA	
DCID 1/2 Attachment	CIA	
Deception	NSA	
Declassification	NSA	
Decompartmentation	Army, Air Force	
Decontrol	Army	
Defector	CIA	
Defector In Place	State	
Defence Intelligence Community	NSA	
Department Intelligence	DIA	
Dissemination	CIA, Air Force	
Domestic Collection	CIA, DIA	
Domestic Security	DIA, Treasury	
Double Agent	FBI	

Proposed Term	Primary Interest	Remarks
Downgrade	NSA	
Economic Intelligence	CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury	
Electro-Optical Intelligence	Army, Air Force	
Electronic Countermeasures	NSA	
Electronic Intelligence (ELINT)	CIA, NSA, DIA	
Electronics Security (ELSEC)	NSA	
Electronic Surveillance	NSA	
Emanations Security (EMSEC)	NSA	
Emigre	CIA	To be reconsidered
Emission Security	DIA	
Enciphered Facsimile (CIFAX)	NSA	
End Product	State	
End User	State	
Energy Intelligence	DoE	
Espionage	DIA	
Essential Elements of Information (EEI)	NSA	
Estimative Intelligence	DIA, Treasury	
Evaluate	CIA, DIA	
Evasion and Escape Intelligence	DIA	
Foreign Communications	NSA	
Foreign Counterintelligence	Army	
Foreign Instrumentation Signals (FISINT)	NSA	
Foreign Intelligence	NSA, DIA, Treasury, Army	
Foreign Intelligence Agency	NSA	

Proposed Term	Primary Interest	Remarks
Foreign Material Intelligence	Air Force	
Financial and Monetary Intelligence	Treasury	
Finished Intelligence	Treasury, Air Force	
General Intelligence	DIA, Treasury, Air Force	
Geographic Intelligence	DIA	
Guidance	CIA, DIA	
Human Resources Collection Program	Air Force	To be reviewed by HRC
Human Source Intelligence (HUMINT)	CIA, Army	To be reviewed by HRC
Human Intelligence	DIA, Treasury	To be reviewed by HRC
Illicit Communications	NSA	
Imagery Intelligence	NSA, DIA, Army	
I & N	State	
Imitative Communications Deception	NSA	
Indications and Warning Intelligence	NSA, DIA, Treasury	
Information	CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury	
Information Security	NSA, Army	
Infrared Intelligence	Air Force	
Integration	DIA	
Intelligence	CIA, NSA, DIA	
Intelligence Community	CIA, DIA, Air Force	
Intelligence Consumer (See Intelligence User)	DIA, Treasury, Air Force	
Intelligence Cycle	DIA Air Force	



Proposed Term	Primary Interest	Remarks
Intelligence Data Handling Systems	NSA	
Intelligence Estimate	NSA, DIA	
Intelligence Information	NSA	
Intelligence Process	NSA	
Intelligence Producer	Air Force	
Intelligence Report	NSA	
Intelligence Requirement	NSA	
Intelligence User (See Intelligence Consumer)	DIA, Air Force	
Interaction	NSA	
Intercept	NSA	
Interagency Intelligence Memorandum	NIO	
Interdepartmental Intelligence	NSA, DIA, Treasury, Army	
Interpretation (See Analysis and Evaluate)	DIA	
International Terrorism	DIA, DoE	
Interrogation Intelligence	NSA	
Joint Intelligence	DIA	
KIQs	CIA	
Laser Intelligence (LASINT)	Air Force	
Literature Intelligence	Air Force	
Manipulative Communications Deception	NSA	
Medical Intelligence	DIA	
Military Intelligence	CIA, NSA, DIA	
Monitor	CIA, DIA	
NFIB	CIA	
NFIP	CIA	

Proposed Term	Primary Interest	Remarks
NIO	CIA	
NITC	CIA	
NSCIDs	CIA	
National Estimates	CIA	
National Foreign Intelligence Program	Air Force	
National Intelligence Estimate	NSA	
National Intelligence	CIA, NSA, DIA, DoE, Treasury, Army	
National Security	NSA	
Net Assessments	Army	
Nuclear Intelligence	NSA, DIA	
Objectives	CIA	
Operational Control	NSA	
Operational Intelligence	NSA, DIA	
Optical Intelligence	Air Force	
Order-of-Battle	NSA	
Overhead Imagery	CIA	
Overt	CIA, DIA	
Overt Collection	DoE	
Overt Operations	Air Force	
PRC	CIA	
Penetration Intelligence	NSA	
Personnel Security	Army	
Perspectives	CIA	
Photographic Intelligence	NSA, Treasury	
Photographic/Imagery Intelligence	DIA	

Proposed Term	Primary Interest	Remarks
Physical Security	NSA.	
Political Intelligence	DIA, Treasury, Army	
Process	NSA	
Processing	Air Force	
Produce	CIA	
Producer	NSA	
Product	CIA, NSA	
Production	CIA, Air Force	
Proliferation Intelligence	DoE	
Protected Wireline Distribution System (PWDS)	NSA	
Radar Intelligence (RADINT)	CIA, NSA Air Force	
Radiation Intelligence	NSA, DIA	
Raw Intelligence	Treasury, Army, Air Force	
Red/Black Concept	NSA	
Red Designation	NSA	
Refugee	CIA	
Report	CIA	
Requirement	CIA, NSA, DIA, Treasury	
Review	CIA, DIA	
SCC	CIA	
Sabotage	DIA	
Sanitization	Army, Air Force	
Sanitize	NSA	
Scientific Intelligence	NSA	
Scientific and Technical Intelligence	CIA, DIA, Treasury	

Proposed Term	Primary Interest	Remarks
Security	Army	
Sensitive	CIA	
Sensitive Compartmented Information	Air Force	
Sensitive Operations	Air Force	
Signals Intelligence (SIGINT)	CIA, NSA, DIA	
Source	Air Force	
Sources and Methods	CIA	
Special Intelligence	Air Force	
Special Intelligence Communications (SPINTCOMM)	NSA	
Special National Intelligence Estimate	NIO	
Strategic	CIA	
Strategic Intelligence	NSA, DIA, Treasury, Army	
Subversion	DIA	
Tactical	CIA	
Tactical Intelligence	CIA, NSA, DIA, Army	
Target Intelligence	NSA, DIA	
Task	CIA	
Tasking	CIA, DIA, Treasury	
Technical Control	NSA	
Technical Intelligence	NSA	
Telemetry Intelligence (TELINT)	NSA, DIA	
Tempest	NSA	
Terrain Intelligence	Air Force	
Terrorism	DIA	
Terrorist Organization	DIA	

Proposed Term	Primary Interest	Remarks
Traffic Analysis	NSA	
Transmission Security (TRANSSEC)	NSA	
User	CIA, NSA	
Warning	CIA	